

REMARKS

The Board of Appeals has indicated that Claims 17-43 are allowable. By this amendment, Claims 1-6 and 9-15 have been canceled. Accordingly, only Claims 17-43 remain in the application.

Concluding Remarks

Reconsideration of this application as amended is respectfully requested.

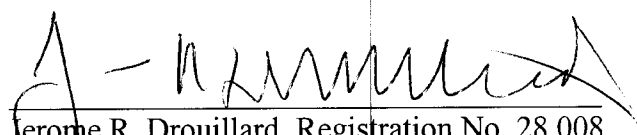
It is believed that this application is now in condition for allowance. Further and favorable action is requested.

The Patent Office is authorized to charge any fee deficiency or refund any excess to Deposit Account No. 06-1510.

Respectfully submitted,

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